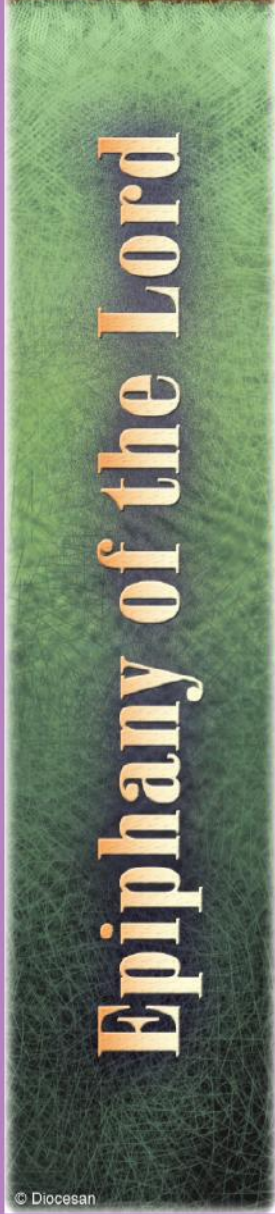


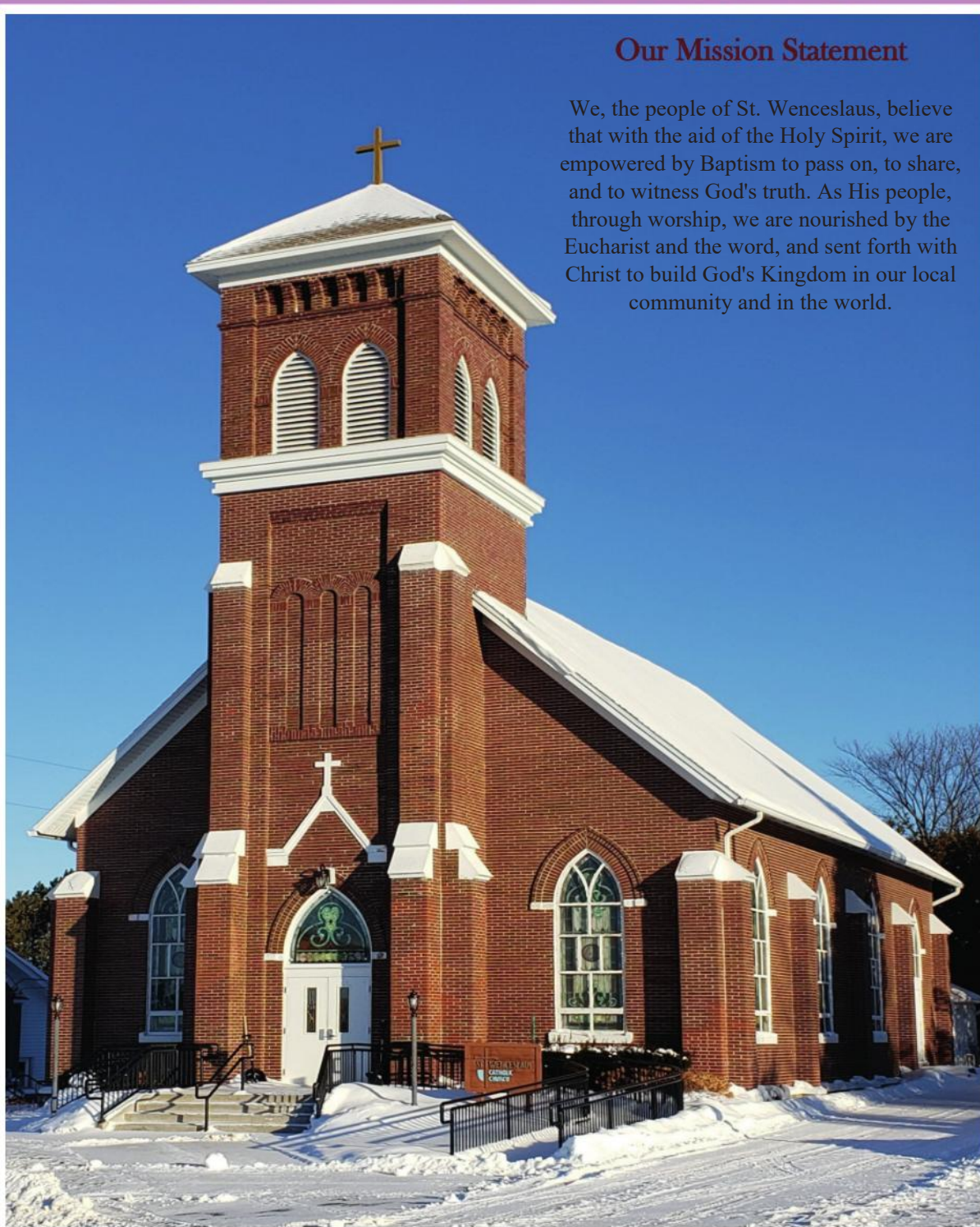
Epiphany of the Lord



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Our Mission Statement

We, the people of St. Wenceslaus, believe that with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we are empowered by Baptism to pass on, to share, and to witness God's truth. As His people, through worship, we are nourished by the Eucharist and the word, and sent forth with Christ to build God's Kingdom in our local community and in the world.



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January 7, 2024

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If you are in need of a priest, please call
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Secretary

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Anticipating Surgery?

Please call Deacon Martin to make
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By appointment with Fr. Class, S.J.
St. Mary LL on Fridays 8:30 a.m.
and on Saturdays 3:30 — 4:30 p.m.
St. Michael SB on Thursdays 9:00 a.m.

Eucharist for the Homebound

If you are homebound, recovering from
surgery or illness and would like the
Eucharist brought to your home, please
call or email the Parish Office or call
Deacon Martin.

SCHEDULE FOR
SUNDAY
JANUARY 14, 2024
@ 8:30 A.M.

READER

Mary Leon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kim & Matt Prisk

USHERS

Julius Kolarik & Jim Atkinson

ALTAR SERVERS

William & Katerina Ready

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7 — Sunday, January 14, 2024

Sunday, January 7

For Bev Costigan by Terry and Jan Schmidt

8:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 14

For Nicholas Lederle by Jerome and Mary Ann Kolarik

8:30 a.m.

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, showing to the world the coming of Christ to earth. Three men from the East came in search of the newborn king of the Jews. All in Jerusalem were troubled including King Herod. He consults with the chief priest and scribes as where this Christ was to be born. They tell Him in Bethlehem of Judea. Secretly he meets with the three men and tells them to search for the child and come back to him when they find the child. They left and followed the star until it came to rest over the house where the child and his mother were. They prostrated themselves and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Having been warned in a dream, they left another way.

These three wise men may have heard about the Jewish religion of a monotheistic and moral religion. They traveled miles, following a star in search of the new born king of the Jews. They even got advice from King Herod, who wanted to kill the child, as to where to look. Finding the child, they left another way.

We too have heard of the King of the Jews, Jesus Christ. We can make an extra effort to find Jesus and come to worship Him, offering Him our possessions. After the three men had an encounter with Jesus they left by another way. Their lives were changed; they did not go back to their old ways.

We are to be different people after meeting Jesus. We are to give up some of old ways, bad habits. We are to be different people. Let's all recognize Jesus as to who He is, seek Him out, change our ways, share our possessions, and do Him homage.

Your servant in Christ, Deacon Martin

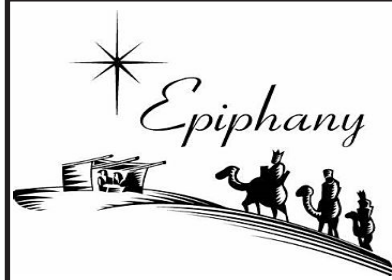
The Parish offers its condolences to the family of Millie Kalchik who passed away last Saturday, December 30, at the Culver Meadows Care Center after a long illness. She leaves behind her husband, Elmer, and children, Steve, Margie, Sandy, and their spouses, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Funeral services were celebrated at St. Wenceslaus Church Saturday. In your kindness, please pray for the repose of her soul and comfort for her family.

Grant Eternal Rest to her O Lord and let Perpetual Light shine upon her.

The book, Beautiful Eucharist by Matthew Kelly, was given out to parishioners on Christmas Eve in honor of the Year of the Eucharist. If you did not get one, there are more in the vestibule.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Monday	January 8	Mark 1:7-11
Tuesday	January 9	Mark 1:21-28
Wednesday	January 10	Mark 1:29-39
Thursday	January 11	Mark 1:40-45
Friday	January 12	Mark 2:1-12
Saturday	January 13	Mark 2:13-17
Sunday	January 14	John 1:35-42



We will take down and put away the Christmas decoration next Sunday. It is a fairly fast process; please plan to stay and help.

There are still calendars and envelope boxes available in the vestibule.

The Parish Christmas party is today Sunday, January 7. We will celebrate Christmas and the New Year with a potluck breakfast. Parishioners are asked to bring egg or potato dishes, sweet rolls or fruit or whatever you enjoy with breakfast. Meat, juice, and coffee are provided. Please help to cleanup after.

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, January 15, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. All are welcome to attend.

Euchre, Euchre, Euchre. Euchre is just around the corner. We start January 7, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Come one, come all, no partners needed just a plan to have fun on a Sunday afternoon. As always entrance is \$5.00 with prizes awarded. We look forward to seeing all of you at St. Michael Church.

Area Happenings

Live Carmelite Spirituality in a Catholic Community of Lay Men and Women

For a deeper prayer life, a deeper spirituality, and a deeper union with God, answer the call of St. John Paul II to "Come into the deep". The Discalced Secular Carmelite Community of the Infant Jesus of Prague meets monthly at the Carmelite Monastery in Traverse City. Call Ed Mende (231) 288-9314 or Anne Dezelski (231)-631-4764 for more information. Meeting dates are Feb. 11, March 10, April 14, and May 19. *Need to attend 3 meetings.

Saturday: That Man is You, a gathering of men for spiritual development, 8:30—9:30 a.m. in the St. Mary Lake Leelanau Social Hall. All men welcome.

January 13: Catholic Women's Conference, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at Christ the King Church in Acme. The speaker is noted author, Dr. Mary Healy. To register: Absolute catholic.com or email Stephanie Endres at sendres@threewest.com. Cost \$30 before Jan. 1, \$35 before Jan. 12, \$40 at the door.

Family Perspective: Today's Gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

Stewardship by the Book: Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring- our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do are equally precious in His sight.

Please Pray For:

Barbara Brady
Alicia Bakara, Ruth Blink
Beth Britt
Ben Bardenhagen
Keith & Joanne Burnham
Wayne Carter
Mary (Houdek) Denouldped
Mary Ann Duperon
Kelly Endres, John Fochtman
Bernadine Gallagher Family
Kevin Giangiolbe
Tracy Grille, Doug Iseri
Elmer & Millie Kalchik
Mark Kalchik
Steve & Kathy Kalchik
Alexandra Kannenberg & Baby
Chuck Korson
Dorothy (Popp) Korson
Sarah Korson
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Kevin Maguire, Tom Meoak
Craig Moreland, Peter Navin
Jennifer Patterson
Jim Plamondon, Lucas Plamondon
Al & Marie Porter, Albert Porter Jr.
Bob Pratt
Joshua Pressey
Joel Rivera
Terry Schmidt
Randy Sedlacek
Debbie Shelagowski
Cecilia Sella, Helen Stimson
Jim Sullivan
Clem Suttman & Trish Suttman
Ava Valesano
Jim Wenstrup
Diane Zande
Gery Zemaitis

...the sick and the homebound of the Parish, their families and caregivers. All those suffering from the effects of COVID
(*NEW to Prayer List)
Please call the Parish Office (231-271-3574) when your loved one no longer needs to be on the list.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 24, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$1,445
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 61
CEMETERY FUND:	\$ 70
RETIREMENT FUND:	\$ 210
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 70
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:	\$ 10
ALL SAINTS DAY:	\$ 10
CHRISTMAS OFFERING:	\$ 260
UTILITIES:	\$ 20

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 25, 2023

PARISHIONERS:	\$1,346
CONTRIBUTORS:	\$ 809
UTILITIES:	\$ 50
CHRISTMAS EVE:	\$ 250
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:	\$ 20
RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT:	\$ 100

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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